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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION-IN-PART application of pending PCT/EP00/01393 which has designated the U.S., filed on February 21, 2000 of **Angelika MUSCATE-MAGNUSSEN** for **USE OF SUPPORT MATERIALS IN CAPILLARY ELECTROCHROMATOGRAPHY**. The application comprises a **40**-page specification, including **36** claims (2 independent) and Abstract and **13** sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **Germany** Application No. **199 07 296.5**, filed **February 22, 1999**, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of **Germany** Application No. **100 04 673.8**, filed **February 3, 2000**, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, e.g. paying the basic fee for nationalizing a PCT application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16, 1.17 or 1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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